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Mr. John Hanrahan,
Maryland Editor
Washington Post

Dear John,

You have not heard from me because of the work I had to do on the May hearing Paul covered. It took much time and required total abandonment of the coming book. The book is printed but the printer hasn't yet delivered them to me! I have a couple of copies.

After we spoke Baker did phone me.

He said he would come up and would phone first.

I haven't heard since.

Pub date is 11/22.

There is active interest at this late date in ancillary rights. One TV net agonized for more than a month before copping out. Another now has it and may well also find it too hot.

A newspaper and a magzine are interested.

Someone on the NYTimes has asked for a copy for a pub-date story. One who knows me.

We will be giving Freebees to Congress because an attempt to override Ford's vete on the Freedom of Information amendments in which the Post has expressed belated interest, is to be made.

What the book has on Ford may be too stiff a dose for any paper but what it has on FOI and Silbert ought not be.

This, of course, is separate from the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ content and purposes of the book.

If you still have this interest, the only day I now know I will be gone before pub date is the 15th.

Hope you get your new place in shape so you can come up again soon.

Our best to you all,